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Amdt. dated July 18, 2006
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REMARKS

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the telephone conversations of July 17, 2006 and the suggestions for bringing the claims into condition for allowance. Further to those conversations, Applicant understands that the Examiner is making an Examiner's amendment to cancel the withdrawn claims 13-18, and to amend claim 1, section (ii), to delete language to "an adhesive, a polymer." Applicant reserves the right to prosecute the broader scope of the amended claims, and to pursue the cancelled claims, in later-filed continuation or divisional applications.

Amendments to the Specification

New paragraph [0028A] has been added on p. 9, between paragraphs [0028] and [0029], corresponding to the language in original claim 13. This language provides support for amended claim 1, submitted with Response C on June 21, 2006.

Copy of Inventor Dr. Jiang Ji's 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 Declaration of December 23, 2006

As requested by the Examiner, a copy of the signed § 1.132 Declaration from Dr. Jiang Ji, submitted on December 23, 2005 is hereby enclosed.

Terminal Disclaimer

A Terminal Disclaimer is being filed with this Supplement to Response C, with respect to pending U.S. Application Serial No. 10/620,715 to Inventor Jiang Ji, filed July 16, 2003.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that all pending claims are in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the claims and a notice of allowance are therefore requested. Applicant believes that no extension of time is required for this matter, but hereby submits this conditional petition for an extension of time, if needed, and requests

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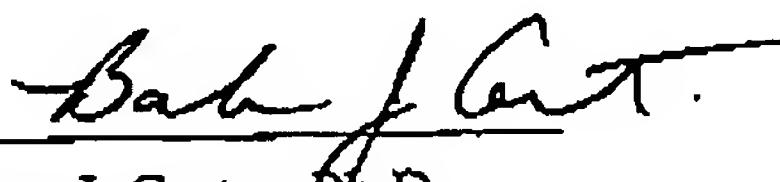
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that any fee required for timely consideration of this application be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4972.

If the Examiner finds that there would be patentable subject matter if additional amendments were made, or if the Examiner has any questions as to the allowability of the currently pending claims, or if there are any defects which need to be corrected, the Examiner is invited to speak to the Applicant's counsel at the telephone number given below before issuing a further action.

Respectfully submitted,


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